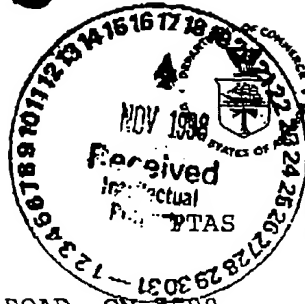


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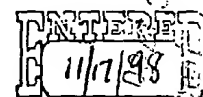
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WHEREAS, We, MANILAL S. DAHANAYAKE, of the City of PRINCETON, New Jersey, JIANG YANG, of the City of PLAINSBORO, New Jersey, JOSEPH H. Y. NIU, of the City of HOUSTON, Texas, PAUL-JOEL DERIAN, of the City of LAWRENCEVILLE, New Jersey, RUOXIN LI, of the City of PLAINSBORO, New Jersey, and DAVID DINO, of the City of CRANBURY, New Jersey, hereinafter termed the Assignor(s), are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled

"VISCOELASTIC SURFACTANT FLUIDS AND RELATED METHODS OF USE"

as set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, as Patent Application Serial No. 09/093,131 filed June 8, 1998 herewith; and

WHEREAS, RHODIA INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 259 Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desires to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the Assignor(s), being under an obligation to assign said invention to RHODIA INC., at the time the invention was made, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America;

AND We, the Assignor(s), hereby affirm that our title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States and foreign patents, and to any continuation, continuation in part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

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AND WE, the Assignor(s), hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters of the United States which may be granted on the application to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our name this 18 day of July, 1998.

Manilal S. Dahanayake
MANILAL S. DAHANAYAKE

On this 18 day of July, 1998, personally appeared before me MANILAL S. DAHANAYAKE, of Princeton, New Jersey, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Judy Algor
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Jiang Yang
JIANG YANG

On this 9th day of July, 1998, personally appeared before me JIANG YANG, of Plainsboro, New Jersey, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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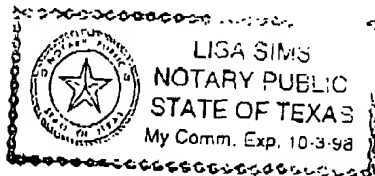
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On this 2nd day of July, 1998, personally appeared before me JOSEPH H. Y. NIU of Houston, Texas, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Lisa Sims
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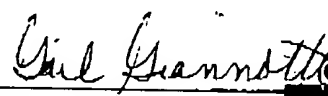
On this 17th day of July, 1998, personally appeared before me PAUL-JOEL DERIAN, of Lawrenceville, New Jersey, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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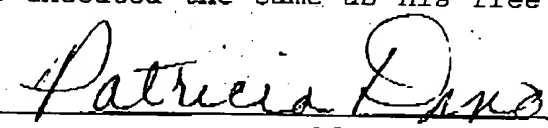
On this 4th day of July, 1998, personally appeared before me RUOXIN LI, of Plainsboro, New Jersey, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.


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DAVID DINO

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